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FOLLOWING REPEAT PARIS 10148 ACTION SECSTATE INFO MADRID DATED MAR 24
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QUOTE: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE PARIS 10148

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TAGS: EFIN, ETRD, OECD, SP
SUBJ: SPANISH RESTRICTIONS ON FOREIGN FILMS

REF: PARIS 8014

1. SUBSEQUENT TO REFTTEL, FRED GRONICH, PARIS-BASED
REP OF MOTION PICTURE EXPORT ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
(MPEAA), HAS BRIEFED MISSION ON SPANISH RESTRICTIONS
(FEE FOR DUBBING LICENSES) ON FIREIGN FILMS AND EFFORTS
TO INFLUENCE ONGOING DEBATE WITHIN GOS CONCERNING
POSSIBILITY OF EASING OR REMOVING THEM. GONICH HAS
TALKED TO REPS OF OTHER OECD GOVERNMENTS HAVING
GREATEST INTEEST IN OBTAINING LEBERALIZATION OF GOS
PRACTICES (FRANCE, ITALY AND UK) IN HOPE THAT EFFECTIVE
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PRESSURE CAN BE EXERTED AGAINST BACKGROUND OF FORTH-
COMING REVIEW BY INVISIBLES COMMITTEE AT ITS JUNE
MEETING OF RESERVATIONS TO FILMS ITEM IN CODE OF
LIBERALISATION OF CURRENT INVISIBLES OPERATIONS.

2. GONICH HAS ASKED WHETHER MISSION COULD REINFORCE
THIS CAMPAIGN BY BAISING ISSUE AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL

WITH SPANISH OECD DELEGATION (GORONICH REPROTS THAT
UK AMBASSADOR HAS ALREADY AGREED TO DO SO). MISSION
BELIEVES THIS WOULD BE APPROPRIATE STEP AND ILL
PROCEED ACCORDINGLY IN THE ABSENCE OF CONTRARY
INSTRUCTIONS BY MARCH 31.

3. DEPATMENT PLEASE REPEAT ANY RELEVANT TELEGRAPHIC
MESSAGES TO AND FROM MADRID ON THIS QUESTION.

4. UNDERSTAND THAT EXECUTIVE VICE PRISIDENT OF MPEAA
IN WASHINGTON, A. GRIFFITH HOHNSON (TEL. 293-1966),
IS FULLY BRIEFED ON ISSUES.
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